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Address from the County Superintendent.

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How many of our teachers of Knox county make a business of teaching? Why is it that an attack has been made on Normal Schools? Why is it that so many think there is no special training necessary for the teacher? Why is it that so many are satisfied to have anybody train their children, so they are cheap? These questions are thrown out for your consideration.

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Further, we see that \$9,000 has been given this year by the Trustees of the Peabody fund to our own State Normal School, also a very important action of the Trustees of our State University at Knoxville, i. e., "a Normal course was authorized for the special education of teachers."

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